

FREE 4 SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN RAID

"Taken for Reading Declaration of Independence," They Say. One N. Y. Assemblyman

ACCUSE MINE UNION HEAD

Four Socialists arrested after a near-riot at a meeting in the Labor Lyceum last night and discharged today in Central station say they were arrested because a speaker read the Declaration of Independence.

"I asked the detective if he objected to the reading of that immortal document," declared Royal W. France, brother of Senator France, of Maryland, one of the four arrested.

"The story of France does not get with that told by Detective Sellers, who directed the arrests. Sellers testified that Cannon, who is president of the United Mine Workers and Smelters' Union, had made scathing reference to the administration as a 'scrap of paper'."

"Mr. Cannon did criticize Mr. Wilson," Mr. France admitted, "but it was because of the reactionary policies which the administration has enforced. But the criticism was not more severe than that directed at Mr. Wilson by Senator Robert of New York, who is president of the United Mine Workers and Smelters' Union."

"The four men were freed after a congratulatory group of friends and sympathizers, including Jesse Cottrell, head of the military intelligence of the United States army in Philadelphia, was an interested spectator.

"An attempt to have the four prisoners removed to being 'mugged' for the robes' gallery before the hearing was frustrated when they stood on their legal rights and refused to pose.

CHILD HEROINE DIES

"Glad I Saved Charles," Last Words of Girl Who Rescued Brother. "I am so glad Charlie was saved, and I wish I could see him before I get worse."

Expressing nothing but thankfulness at being able to save her four-year-old brother, Charles, from being run over by a train and anxiety to see him before her death, Mary Eckman, eleven years old, died during the night in the Pottsville Hospital.

The death of the little heroine plunged the whole hospital into gloom. Her heroic action and the stalwart courage she displayed while being treated for the loss of both legs, a loss incurred in saving her brother, had endeared her to all the attendants.

548 DEATHS DURING WEEK

Health Report Shows Slight Decrease Under Previous Seven Days. Deaths in this city during the present week show a slight decrease over those of last week, according to the figures given today in the mortality report of the city health department.

The total number of deaths was 548. Among the causes of deaths were the following: Scarlat fever, 3; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria and croup, 3; influenza, 11; tuberculosis, 49; cancer, 42; apoplexy, 15; organic diseases of the heart, 35; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 75; diseases of the stomach, 3; diarrhea, 19; appendicitis, 3; cirrhosis of the liver, 5; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 64; congenital debility, 35; violent deaths, 32; suicide, 5.

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SOCIALISTS RELEASED

The photograph at the top is that of Charles Solomon, who was arrested here last night with Joseph D. Cannon, whose picture appears at the bottom, because of the alleged seditious utterances of the latter. Both were released today.

WOMAN, 87; 73 YEARS IN BED

"Aunt" Sybilla Schnatz Radiates Joy as New Birthday Arrives. "Aunt" Sybilla Schnatz is celebrating another birthday today in her bedroom room in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Despite the weight of her four-score and seven years, made heavier by the fact that seventy-three of them have been spent in bed, the patient still continues to radiate good cheer and homely philosophy.

"Aunt" Sybilla suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever at the age of fourteen, and since that time has been paralyzed and lost the use of both legs. Four years ago she went to St. Joseph's Hospital, having previously lived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, 1736 North Twenty-seventh street.

MISS DANNENBAUM TO WED

Bride of Silk Firm Head to Be. Miss Rosalie E. Dannenbaum, 1901 Spring Garden street, daughter of Morris Dannenbaum, head of a local silk firm, will become the bride of Alan D. Marks, son of Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan, N. Y. city, on April 12.

TEA served

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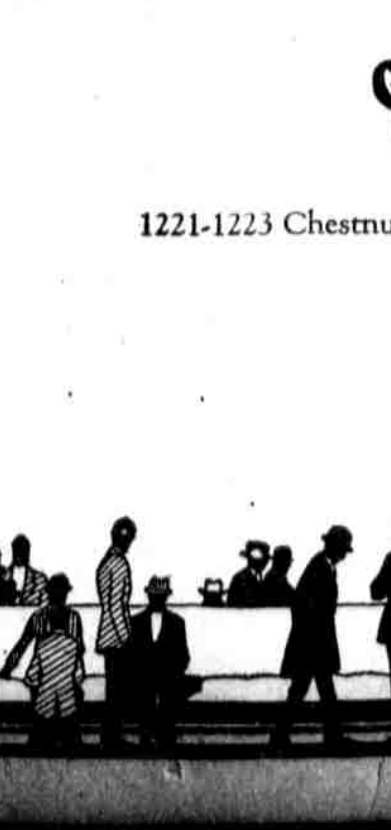
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DELAWARE DECIDES ISSUE WEDNESDAY

House Will Vote on Suffrage and, if Passed, Senate Will Ratify

WOMEN REMAIN HOPEFUL

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN. Dover, March 27.—The fate of the national equal suffrage amendment will be known next Wednesday. No vote is possible before that time. The House will vote on it that day, and if it is adopted the Senate will certainly ratify it on Thursday.

If it should fail, which its friends claim it will not, then the Senate will not take any further action, it is understood. Considerable friction has developed in the national congressional committee at Washington over the failure of Delaware Republicans, who control both House and Senate, to act favorably upon the resolution.

The Republican national committee sent United States Senator Ball here last night on Thursday, with instructions to use all influence at his command to induce the Republican members of the Legislature to vote for ratification.

Layton Asked to Explain. When Congressman Caleb R. Layton returned to Washington last Tuesday he was immediately summoned to a meeting by the congressional campaign committee of called upon to explain why it was that his son Daniel J. Layton, of Sussex county, chairman of the Republican state committee, was so bitterly opposing ratification when his father was actively in its favor, and particularly when the national Republican organizations were vitally interested in the resolution.

At the close of the first week of the extra session there is little doubt that the anti-hold the whip hand and a small majority of the vote. It is the belief of Senator Ball and Governor Townsend that enough members will reverse their attitude to give the amendment a majority of one or two. Of course the names of these members are not openly discussed.

Situation Hard to Understand. Most all of the claims of anti-suffrage strength have been put forth by Representative McNabb, the Democratic floor leader. His attitude as the self-constituted leader of the opposition gradually got on the nerves of the Republicans of the House before adjournment yesterday. It was Mr. McNabb's desire to defeat the bill this week, it was the opposition to McNabb's tactics that led the Republican members in conference yesterday to declare that the resolution should not be reported out of committee before Tuesday.

It is difficult for any one unfamiliar with Delaware politics to understand the complexities of this situation. The action of the Republican legislators particularly in making their local issues an so small a state paramount to the wishes of the entire Republican party of the country is not understood. As I have already pointed out the color

line is strongly drawn in the two southern counties where the great opposition to woman's suffrage centers. This might be overcome in part were it not that State Chairman Layton is opposing suffrage not only because his constituents are opposed to it, but because he is personally at grips with the governor, the governor wants the amendment passed.

It is generally conceded that if Alfred I. duPont would enter actively into the campaign, suffrage would win with votes to spare. He has great influence with certain members of the Legislature. But Layton, to his own public declaration, has given no indication up to the present that he contemplates altering his decision.

Senator Ball and Governor Townsend came to Wilmington last night and it is understood that there is to be a series of conferences today which will do much to settle the issue. Congressman Layton expects to be in Dover a part of the coming week, possibly with the hope of converting his son, the attorney, to his way of thinking, and to suffrage. But that is regarded as impossible.

STILL AFTER CONNECTICUT. Suffragists Hope to Force Session of Legislature. Norwalk, Conn., March 27.—(By A. P.)—Woman suffragists have redoubled their efforts to secure a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly to consider ratification of the federal amendment.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the National Woman's party, today sent word that should Governor Holcomb decline to use his "permissive power" to call a special session of the General Assembly, the suffragists would "fall back on the primary and fundamental right of the General Assembly to convene itself in general session."

ILLINOIS WOMEN TO VOTE. Ballot at Presidential Primary on April 13 Allowed. Chicago, March 27.—(By A. P.)—Illinois women will be permitted to vote at the presidential preference primary April 13, regardless of whether or not national suffrage has been ratified by thirty-six states prior to that time.

TWO HURT AS AUTOS CRASH. William J. White, Walton avenue near Fifty-first street, and Eldon Mills, of 2517 South Nineteenth street, were injured at 1 o'clock this afternoon when their auto collided with that of Andrew Lowery, 5123 Woodland avenue.

PLAN PROBE OF STREET CLEANING

Mayor Wants Inquiry to Decide if City Shall Do Own Work

WILL ASK \$25,000 FUND

Mayor Moore will urge Council to set aside \$25,000 to pay the expenses of an investigation to determine the advisability of the city doing its own street cleaning, repairing and garbage collecting. He will send an ordinance to Council on Tuesday with a request that the body take immediate action on the ordinance so that ample time will be allowed for the investigation to be made and a proper conclusion reached.

Announcement of this was made today after a long conference between the Mayor and Director of Public Works Winston. The question of stricter regulations for contractors if the city decides not to do the work also was taken up.

Under the new charter a provision is made that the city shall clean the streets, repair them and collect the garbage unless the Mayor and Council decide that it would be more advantageous to let the contractors do it.

If investigation shows that it would be better for the city to do its own work, we want the report in so that Council can get a chance to act before next October, when contracts are let," Director Winston said.

"The \$25,000 fund, if granted, will be drawn on for investigation work only. The investigation will be made by employees in my department, and no one outside the department will have anything to do with it."

It was Director Winston who said to the long consideration had been given the matter of changing the specifications in contracts for city work and the holding of all contractors to a stricter accounting.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES. Churches Plan Special Ceremonies for Holy Week. Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday and will be kept with special observance in all Catholic and Episcopal churches.

At all Catholic churches tomorrow morning palms will be blessed and distributed at the late mass. There will be special services in the afternoon as well as the morning at many of the Episcopal churches.

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TWO HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Moorestown Man and Wife Found Dazed by Trolley Crew After Crash

ARREST R. R. BRAKEMAN

Harold Healey, 223 Wishart street, a brakeman employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was arrested today on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He was held in \$1000 bail for court.

Healey is the fifth member of the crew of shifting locomotive working along the riverfront to be arrested and held in connection with thefts from cars. Some of the stolen goods was found in his home, the police say.

WOMAN SAVES OWN HOME. Mrs. N. J. Smith Fights and Extinguishes Fire Due to Carelessness. Through the quick action of Mrs. N. J. Smith, 6120 Baynton street, her home was saved from probable serious damage last night by fire.

A lighted match was thrown on the floor by a member of the family, ignited a lace curtain and flames soon enveloped the room. By fighting the fire from a doorway with several buckets of water, Mrs. Smith managed to confine the blaze to a front room. When the firemen arrived they had little to do.

PREACHER ASSAILS DELAY ON TREATY

Doctor Caley, at Garrick Service, Says All Should Be Peacemakers

Declaring that we all should be peacemakers, Dr. Llewellyn N. Caley, speaking at the Garrick Theatre noon Lenten service said: "I cannot understand our honored politicians in Washington. I cannot call them statesmen. Unless they soon wake up they will be as long declaring peace as they were declaring war."

Doctor Caley, who is rector of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, spoke of Christianity as a concrete thing. "Christianity is not only a creed to believe," he said, "The Church is not only a thing to belong to, but they constitute a life to be lived."

"The Christian life is a life lived in the fellowship of Christ; it is a life lived in Christ and in a circle around Christ."

Doctor Caley expressed three fundamentals of religion: Knowledge of the expression of God, consciousness of sins and a realization of the sacrifice for sins. "All love expresses itself in sacrifice," he said. The Rev. F. R. Keable, an associate at St. Stephen's Church, called in at the last minute to take the place of the Rev. George N. Halcomb, who was to preach at the Lenten service at noon today, chose as his text, "The power and wisdom of our Saviour during the crisis of His life."

Dr. Keable showed that St. Paul had tried to weld together all the peoples who at the time were scattered under the teachings of the different prophets and who were asking that a sign be sent from heaven if Christ were truly the Son of God.

The signs finally came, Dr. Keable concluded, when the body of Christ was on the cross and showed to the peoples the power of true love and self-sacrifice.

The reality of the spiritual world was the theme of the Lenten talk in Old Christ Church, Second street above Market, by the Rev. Phillips E. Osgood. The signs, he said, are indifferent to the future life and turn their backs to the truth that the spiritual world is real and eternal.

Shipbuilding Plant or Terminal Site FOR SALE. United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. Invites Proposals for the Purchase of Real Estate and Shipbuilding Plant Equipped for Building Concrete Ships at Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., April 7th, 1920, by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, at the office of the Manager of the Supply and Sales Division, 6th and B Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C., for the sale of the said Corporation's Shipbuilding Plant at Wilmington, N. C., including the tools and equipment.

The property offered comprises about 42 acres used for shipyard purposes with 1600 feet of waterfront, is located on the Cape Fear River within the limits of the City of Wilmington, N. C., with spur to Atlantic Coast Line R. R. This yard has been one building of concrete ships of 3500 D. W. T.

Detailed inventory, blueprints and photographs and other data of said shipyard have been filed in the office of the Manager of the Supply and Sales Division, 6th and B Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C., and the same may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours. Copies of a description of the yard and abstract of inventory may be obtained on application.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate on standard proposal forms and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal 3021 to be opened 11 o'clock A. M., April 7, 1920."

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank, payable to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, for 10% of the amount bid. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid within two years.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposal forms and further information may be secured by addressing Manager, Supply and Sales Division, United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, 6TH AND B STS., S. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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